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SUBJECT: FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL MAKES STATEMENT ON CYPRUS TALKS

REF: ANKARA 8709 (NOTAL)

1. FONMIN CAGLAYANIGL, AFTER MEETING WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT  
LEADER DENKTASH NOVEMBER 25, TALKED WITH JOURNALISTS AND ,  
ACCORDING TO NEWS MEDIA, MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ON THE  
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS:  
BEGIN QUOTE:

TURKEY HAS LOST THE COURAGE AND THE CAPABILITY TO ENCOURAGE  
THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY TO CARRY ON NEGOTIATIONS IN VIEW  
OF THIS (UNGA) RESOLUTION...IF THE TALKS ARE TO START AGAIN, THEY  
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WILL NOT BE THE CONTINUATION OF THE PREVIOUS ONES. WE DEFINITELY

WILL HAVE TO GIVE THEM A NEW FORM, PUT A NEW HAT ON THEM. THIS IS WHERE THE PROBLEM BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT. OUR STANCE IS OPEN. WE CAN ASK NO ONE TO CLAIM TERRITORY OR CONCESSIONS FROM US. NEITHER DO WE HAVE ANY GIFT TO GIVE ANYONE BEFORE HAND. WE SIT AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND EVERYONE BRINGS HIS VIEWS TO THE TALKS. THERE WE CAN TRY TO FIND A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO SUIT EVERYONE, TO PROTECT EVERYONE'S INTEREST. WE ARE FOR THIS. BUT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOT BE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LATEST RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. THERE IS NO LONGER ANY POSSIBILITY OF TALKING IN NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN AND UNDER THESE RESOLUTIONS. END QUOTE.

2. IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION, CAGLAYANGIL REPORTEDLY SAID: "AT THIS STAGE THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE FOR THE AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY SUCH AS PROCLAMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE. BUT IF EVENTS FORCE AND OBLIGE OUR COMMUNITY TO TAKE NEW DECISIONS, I DO NOT KNOW HOW THESE DECISIONS WILL MANIFEST THEMSELVES. WE WILL ASSESS THESE DECISIONS WITHIN THE CONDITIONS OF THE DAY." CAGLAYANGIL ALSO SAID, IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AT THE NAC IN BRUSSELS IN DECEMBER.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE CAGLAYANGIL'S STATEMENT REGARDING INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS DOES NOT RPT NOT ALTER THE BASIC TURKISH POSITION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL: NAMELY, THAT AS CAGLAYANGIL REITERATED, TURKEY'S "STANCE IS OPEN" AND TURKEY IS WILLING TO SIT AT THE TABLE AND SEEK A "POLITICAL SOLUTION". HOWEVER, CAGLAYANGIL HAS EMPHASIZED THAT TURKEY WILL NOT RPT NOT ENTER TALKS ON THE BASIS OF THE UNGA RESOLUTION AS MAKARIOS PROPOSES (NICOSIA 33--). IN ESSENCE, CAGLAYANGIL IS STILL INSISTING ON THE TURKISH CONCEPT OF HOLDING TALKS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. AS TO CAGLAYANGIL'S REMARKS ABOUT GIVING THE TALKS "A NEW FORM" AND "A NEW HAT", IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT HE HAS IN MIND. WE WILL BE SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON THIS.

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